

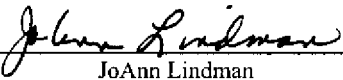
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The exact page and line number where the error is shown correctly in the originally filed specification on February 12, 2002, is on page 15, line 6 of claim 27. The Examiner's Amendment of June 3, 2004, page 2 indicates a change to line 6 of claim 27, "after "the distal region" insert -and a plurality of openings beside the port-". This change did not specify replacing or deleting the words "the distal region". Therefore the correction should read, "a tip disposed at the distal region and a plurality of openings beside the port,".

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent
is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 27, line 8, after "a tip disposed at" add "the distal region"

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